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Mr. R.B. Sewell Manager of Operations Plateau Resources Ltd. 772 Horizon Drive Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Tentative Approval
Shootering Canyon Processing
Facility
ACT/017/016

Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sewell:

At their July 26, 1979 Executive Meeting, the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining gave concurrence to Division staff in their decision to issue tentative approval to the Shootering Canyon Processing Facility.

The Division hereby issues tentative approval to this mine.

The Board also gave concurrence for the amount of surety estimated by the Division at \$792,000.00. Surety can be accepted for this facility in the form of a contract, as approved also by the Board.

As you know, a condensed version of the mining and reclamation plan will be published one time only in a local newspaper and in Salt Lake City newspapers to solicit public comment. If no adverse comment is received within 30 days of publication, the Division can issue final approval to the mine upon receipt of surety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS

COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT